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TO INVOLVED JUDGES

Re: MDL-1678—In re Mutual Funds Class Settlements Participation Litigation

(See Attached Schedule of Actions)

Dear Judges:

Presently before the Panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 is a motion to transfer which includes at least one action before you in the above-described docket. The parties will have an opportunity to fully brief the question of transfer and the matter will be considered at a bimonthly Panel hearing session. In the meantime, your jurisdiction continues until any transfer ruling by the Panel becomes effective.

If you have a motion pending – such as a motion to remand to state court (if the action was removed to your court) – you are free to rule on the motion, of course, or wait until the Panel has decided the transfer issue. The latter course may be especially appropriate if the motion raises questions likely to arise in other actions in the transferee court and, in the interest of uniformity, might best be decided there if the Panel orders centralization.

Please feel free to contact our staff in Washington with any questions.

Kindest regards,



Wm. Terrell Hodges
Chairman

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIONS
DOCKET NO. 1678
IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS CLASS SETTLEMENTS PARTICIPATION LITIGATION**

Central District of California

Charles Mutchka, et al. v. Brent R. Harris, et al., C.A. No. 8:05-34 (Judge James V. Selna)

Northern District of California

Frieda Barnes, et al. v. Dawn G. Lepore, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-152 (Judge Maria-Elena James)
E.P. Brignac, et al. v. Harry R. Hagey, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-153 (Judge James L. Larson)
B.E. Binford, et al. v. Frank H. Abbott, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-155 (Judge Vaughn R. Walker)
Fayetta James, et al. v. Robert C. Brown, et al., C.A. No. 4:05-154 (Judge Sandra Brown Armstrong)

District of Colorado

Lucy Davis, et al. v. Thomas H. Bailey, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-42 (Judge Wiley Y. Daniel)

Northern District of Illinois

Gorman L. Dull, et al. v. David C. Arch, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-140 (Judge Amy J. St. Eve)
Robert McDermott, et al. v. John P. Calamos, Sr., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-141 (Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan)
James T. Griffin v. Peter S. Voss, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-142 (Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer)
James Jacobs v. Robert P. Bremmer, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-143 (Judge Milton I. Shadur)

District of Massachusetts

Brack Collins, et al. v. Robert J. Manning, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10059 (Judge Nancy Gertner)
Richard Chambers, et al. v. John A. Hill, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10061 (Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton)
William Stegall v. Charles L. Ladner, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10062 (Judge Douglas P. Woodlock)
David Emblad v. Ronald E. Logue, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10063 (Judge Rya W. Zobel)
Lyndy Stoker, et al. v. James B. Hawkes, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10064 (Judge Richard G. Stearns)
Jackie Lefler, et al. v. Douglas A. Hacker, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10065 (Judge Patti B. Saris)

District of New Jersey

William Johns, et al. v. Arthur Zeikel, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-206 (Judge Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.)

Eastern District of New York

Miguel Rivera v. William Carmichael, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-290 (Judge Victor Marrero)

Southern District of New York

Jeanne Masden, et al. v. Henry M. Paulson, Jr., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-291 (Judge Shirley Wohl Kram)
Jack Prichard, et al. v. William L. Armstrong, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-293 (Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum)
Jimmie H. Fort, et al. v. Paul R. Ades, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-294 (Judge Laura T. Swain)
Frank Polivka v. Walter E. Auch, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-297 (Judge Barbara S. Jones)
Frank Polivka v. Robert B. Catell, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-298 (Judge William H. Pauley, III)
Carrol B. Montgomery, et al. v. Ronald Baron, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-299 (Judge Shira Ann Scheindlin)
George McWilliams, et al. v. Mario J. Gabelli, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-300 (Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein)
Billy Hudson, et al. v. Arne H. Carlson, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-301 (Judge Deborah A. Batts)
David Hoppe, et al. v. Jeffrey B. Lane, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-302 (Judge Harold Baer, Jr.)

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Caroline Hamilton, et al. v. Charles E. Allen, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-110 (Judge Gene E.K. Pratter)
B.E. Binford, et al. v. John J. Brennan, C.A. No. 2:05-112 (Judge Petrese B. Tucker)
Norman Beugli, et al. v. John F. Donahue, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-114 (Judge John R. Padova)

Northern District of Texas

Avo Hogan, et al. v. Bob R. Baker, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-73 (Judge Jorge A. Solis)

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